

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 21 - 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~FR2609309 FR2609397, EP1354580 and J20060893-JP 5-221823~~ have disclosed the use of polyols or oses as cosmetic active principles, e.g. as cell stimulating substances, energy sources or antioxidants, but polyols have never been described as constituents of a dermal and/or cosmetic galenic base.